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THREE CENTS

The Ridge Residents

Arthur William Wilkinson, age 83, a former resident of this town, founder of the Sterling Chemical Products Co. of Easton, Pa. and during recent years connected with the chemical division of the WPB in Washington died on Sunday July 29 after an illness of about six months at the home of his daughter in New York. He was a graduate of Mount Hermon school and a most loyal alumnus. With his family he made his home in Northfield on Highland Ave. from 1933 to 1936. He was a native of Saco, Maine. His Wife died several years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James R. McCarter of New York; three sons, Arthur W. Wilkinson, jr. of Easton, Pa.; Capt. Donald Wilkinson of the U. S. Marines in the Pacific and Dwight Cutler Wilkinson of the U. S. Navy. There is one grandson. The body was brought here for burial in the family plot in Mount Hermon cemetery and funeral services were conducted in the Mount Hermon Chapel on Wednesday, August 1st with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. Bearers were Carroll Rikert, Reuben Rikert, Daniel Bodley, Louis E. Smith, Charles Mayberry and Walter Hyde. Mr. Wilkinson will be remembered by many friends of the family here.

Has Honorable Discharge

Staff Sgt. James M. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of this town has received an honorable discharge from the service, which he entered in December 1940. He served with the fifth air force and participated in the campaigns against Papua, New Guinea, Solomons, East Indies and Bismarck archipelago. He has been awarded a unit citation, good conduct medal, the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon and American defense ribbon. Recently he was stationed at the Dyersburg, Tenn. field. He is a graduate of Northfield High and attended Atlantic Union college.

Plan Prayer Service

There will be a prayer and praise service on Round Top, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, August 12. Irving J. Lawrence will lead the singing and render a solo, as well as preside at the organ. There will be a guest speaker and the public are cordially invited to attend.

The list of those who have or are occupying their cottages on Rustic Ridge as compiled to the time of going to press are as follows:

Mrs. E. B. H. Jenkins; Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole; Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Des Jardins; Mrs. Charles F. Ohlandt; Miss Martha Bolleman; Dr. Wesley Atkins and Miss Flora Atkins; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar; Mrs. H. W. Doremus; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan; Miss Minnie Erb; Miss Lucy Jackson; Mrs. E. L. McIntire and Miss Mabel Livingston; Carlton LaHommedieu; Miss Josephine Moody; Rev. and Mrs. Parker B. Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon; Miss Louise Roe; Miss Edith Babbitt; Mrs. William Voorhies; Mrs. Charles W. Wright; Miss Theresa Simar; Miss Martha C. Strippel; Miss Anna L. Richardson; Miss Alice M. Pedley; the Misses Maud and Carrie Curtis; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bollman; Woodford D. Anderson; Rev. and Mrs. George Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Broadhead; Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hengeveld; Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Heydenreich; Miss Edith C. Welch and Miss Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waaser; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Kidd; Mrs. J. Wallace Chesbro; Rev. David O. Cowles; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Crane; Misses Ruth and Jennie Johnson; Rev. and Mrs. Mark Ray; Rev. Joseph L. Peacock; Rev. and Mrs. George Washburn; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapin; Rev. and Mrs. Henry McKnight; Howard S. Harris; Miss Gertrude Lauber and Miss Ruth Card; Mrs. W. F. Townsend; Mrs. Gordon Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Adriane Scholton; Mrs. Johanna Stearns and Mrs. Louise LaBelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller spent last weekend in a visit to their daughter Carolyn at Riverside, Conn. She is with a land army camp for girls and enjoying her experience.

Capt. Lawrence White who has served in the Philippines and south Pacific war area has received an honorable discharge from the service and is at his home in Boston. He is the husband of the former Vera Wright of this town.

Mr. Owen Stacey of West Northfield has returned to her home after a stay at the Franklin County hospital. She is gradually improving.

Will Give Concert

The many friends of Miss Louise Roe of Newton, who is spending the summer in her cottage in Pine Grove, Rustic Ridge gathered recently at the residence of Miss Therese Simar in the summer colony for a testimonial party. Unaware of the purpose of the gathering, Miss Roe was given a most cordial greeting and awarded a "diploma from the preliminary School of Life" testifying to her efficiency and ability in various endeavors and commending her future course of action, which bore the signatures of those participating. Miss Roe was presented with a purse of money which she will use in supplying something needed in her home. Miss Mabel Livingston made the presentations. Miss Roe is retiring after many years of service and will make East Northfield, her permanent home. Among the greeters were Miss Sarah Ayers, Miss Edith Babbitt, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, Mrs. C. S. Cregar, the Misses, Maud and Carolyn Curtis Mrs. H. W. Doremus, Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Miss Lucy Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Miss Mabel Livingston, Mrs. E. L. McIn-

At Green Pastures, the home of Arthur P. Fitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell there will be given a concert in aid of the Servicemens Christmas fund on Monday evening, August 13. There is about \$187 in the fund at present but \$250 is needed in order to get the boxes off to the "boys" in the Pacific by the end of September. At the concert, the program will include Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond, Leon Dunnell, David Mattern, 11 years old of Hermon, the Miss Gloria and Helen Savcheff, Betty and George Phelps and Carleton L'Hommedieu. There will be no admission fee and the public are cordially invited to attend. However a collection will be taken to raise the balance of money needed for the fund.

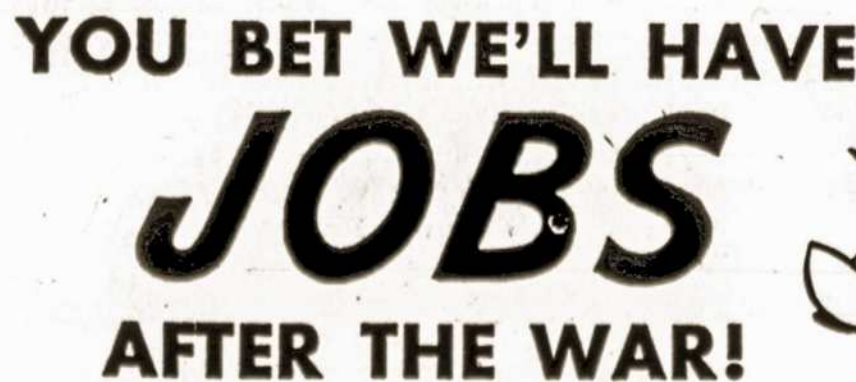
tire, Miss Violet Murray, Miss Theresa Simar, Miss Josephine Moody, Miss Virginia McLeod, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Alice Pedley, Miss Anne Richardson, Mrs. William Voorhies, Mrs. Gordon Willard, Miss Francis Pearson, and the Misses Amy and Maud Hamilton. There was a social hour and refreshments were served.

Bolton Family Reunion

The 18th annual family reunion of the Bolton family was held at the home of George Bolton in Winchester on Sunday of last week and there was a large gathering of its members. A dinner was served at noon and was followed by the reading of greetings from those unable to attend. Mrs. Harold F. Davis the president presided. There are 12 members of the family in the war services. Officers chosen for the ensuing year are Mrs. Robert Hall, president; Arthur H. Bolton, Vice-pres; Miss. Eleanor Severance. secy-treas.

Town Nurse Report

Miss Natalie Gowen, public health nurse, has submitted the following report for her work for the month of July: Total number of visits made, 169; acute cases, 28; chronic cases, 104; infant health supervision, 3; adult health supervision, 4; pre-school health supervision, 3; school age supervision, 7; tuberculosis, 1; telephone calls for advice, 6; transportation to doctor and clinics, 13.



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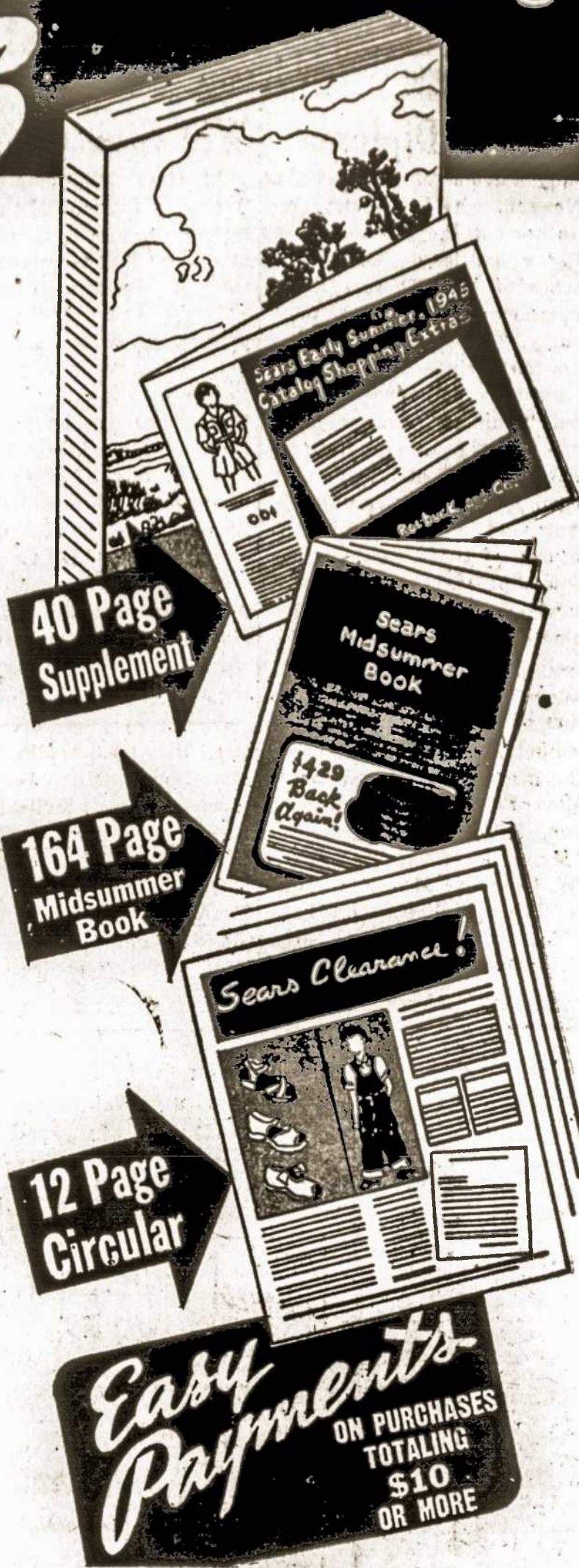
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The members of the W.C.T.U. of this town desire to express their appreciation and thanks to all friends who so generously contributed and helped in the successful food sale held on the grounds of the Historical Society on Saturday, July 28th.

Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle
Mrs. Martin E. Vorce

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Town Topics

Miss Daisy Treen entertained the members of the local Red Cross canteen corps at her summer cottage in the Highlands on Thursday afternoon August 2. Miss Treen was the group instructor when the corps was organized.

A son was born to Corp. and Mrs. Norman D. Kimball of this town at the Franklin County hospital on Wednesday, August 8. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney of the Farms and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball of Greenfield.

The bus service which carries sum-

mer residents to church on Sunday mornings will be continued through Sunday, September 2. The cost for the month of July has been paid by voluntary contributions and half of the needed expense for August is yet to be secured. Contributions should be paid to Miss Ethel Lawrence or Miss Therese Simar as early as possible.

Pfc. Leland R. Lawrence who has been overseas since last March serving in the service in France, Germany, and Austria is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lawrence in West Northfield.

He returned home on the Queen Elizabeth which docked July 20 and will report to Fort Devens at the end of his leave.

The extensive grounds about the home of Miss Therese Simar on Rustic Ridge are being made into an attractive setting by the removal of much brush and overgrown trees by an expert.

An auction sale of real estate and personal property is announced by the Vermont Savings Bank of the former Merriman house at the corner of Main and Pine Streets on Friday afternoon, August 17.

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